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University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE

April 11th,
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President Sir Robert A. Falconer,
The University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President,

I enclose, as desired, a statement in duplicate of the estimates for the Department of Social Service for the coming year. I have made one change since the earlier statement. I find that we shall require new shelving &c in providing for our new books, and on that account have added $100 to the estimate for office expenses.

In our appropriation for the current year part of the sum allotted for special lectures has not been expended, owing to the inability of one of the lecturers to attend. Would it be possible to transfer this sum to other purposes for the present year? For example, it would be a good thing if our secretary could attend the National Conference on Social Work to be held in Atlantic City in June, but I could not ask her to do so unless expenses were paid. I suggest that part of the sum might be used for this purpose and the remainder, if any, for office expenses if authorization were given.

Would it be too much to ask you to preside at the "closing exercises" of the Department on some date, to be settled at your convenience, around May 20th? I am also hoping that you may be able to spare a short time on the afternoon of April 22nd to meet representatives of the Department of Civil Reestablishment, ~~Board of~~ Provincial Health Department, Committee for Mental Hygiene, and I hope the Minister of Education, at the opening of the extension course.

Yours faithfully,

R. M. MacIver

Encl.

April 11th, 1919

Professor R.M. MacIver,

Social Service Department.

Dear Professor MacIver:

On the 20th of May I expect to be in Ottawa. In fact all that week I am to be busy as the Royal Society and the Conference of the Universities have their meetings from the 19th to the 23rd.

I will have the transfer made so that the one hundred dollars may be used for your analysis.

I would like to speak to you about the granting of wages for Miss MacGregor to attend the Conference on Social Service. I have refused so many members of the staff help this year for attending scientific meetings that I find it rather difficult to know how I am to get over a rule that has been held long.

I shall be glad to have you see me about it. I shall also try to be with you April 22nd.

Yours sincerely,

President.

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE

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April
Twenty-third
1919.

President,
Sir Robert A. Falconer,
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:

I desire hereby to make application that the expenses of Miss McGregor, as a representative of the University at the forthcoming National Conference on Social Work, Atlantic City, week of June 2nd, be paid out of the surplus of the Special Lecture fund unexpended this year.

I am enclosing the letter received from Mr. Lee of the New York School, of which I spoke to you. I think it might be desirable, both from the point of view of the present conduct of the work and also for the sake of an enquiry into possible names for the position in question, that I should attend this Conference. It will be possible to defray both sets of expenses completely out of the above mentioned surplus, as, owing to postponement of lectures and the failure of our last speaker, we have some $250 standing over.

I particularly wish Miss McGregor to attend this Conference, as it will discuss, among other things, the rather difficult question of the control and conduct of field work, of which Miss McGregor is now Director.

Yours faithfully,

R. M. MacIver
Acting Director.

RMM/BMD

April 26th, 1919

Professor R. M. MacIver,

2 Queen's Park,

Toronto.

Dear Professor MacIver:

Yesterday afternoon the Board authorized the appointment of yourself and Miss MacGregor as delegates to the National Conference of Social Workers as indicated in your letters. I think, however, that the expenses should be met out of the general fund for travelling.

Yours sincerely,

President.

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE

May 6th 1919

President Sir Robert A. Falconer.

Dear Mr. President.

Would you kindly note a correction to be made in the joint letter addressed to you on the subject of schools. For Supervisors of modern languages, Elementary Schools $5500 read instead Assistant Director of Attendance, Evening Schools $5500. The supervisors in elementary schools are scheduled at $3500 (minimum salary).

Yours faithfully.

R. M. MacIver

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

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May 24th, 1919

The Registrar,
The University of Toronto.

Dear Sir,

The following is the program of class lectures arranged to be given to returned men by members of the Department.

2nd Year. Special	Introduction to Economic Theory. 3 hours a week.	R. M. MacIver
3rd Year General.	3 hours a week	S. A. Cudmore
Special.	Economic theory (Phil.) 3 hours	R. M. MacIver
	Economic Hist. do.	S. A. Cudmore
4th Year General	3 hrs.	S. A. Cudmore
Special	Economic Hist. 3 hrs 4	S. A. Cudmore

We propose to make each class one of three hours per week, as the students have already taken part of their work and have only a limited number of classes. This will help to put them through more quickly. On present indications Mr. Cudmore will have 12 hours of lecture work and I shall have 6, commencing Monday, May 26th. Should there be any change in the number I will inform you.

Yours faithfully,

R. M. MacIver

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Toronto, Ontario, June 2nd, 1919

To the President and the Senate of the University of Toronto:

Toronto, Ontario.

We, the undersigned, extension course students in the Department of Social Service, desire to express our appreciation of Professor MacIver's services as Director of the Department and to express the hope that for the present he may continue in the position.

Phyllis M. Anderson
Annie Langton
Edith Gwyn
Margaret Preston
Eva Tupling.
Agnes Laird.
Beth Kenwell
Jessie K. Wilson
E. Phyllis Pettit.
Florence M. Dunham.
Kathleen Hodgson.
Edith H. Clarke.
Geraldine M. McLimont.
G H Baldry
Florence McCullough
T G Mill
D. Shee.

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E. W. Lemeault
Jessie M. Christie.
Eva L. Boyden
Sophia B. Smith,
Dorothy E. Smith
Marguerite O. Gray
Musetta A. Compton
Agnes A. Forbes.
Jane B. Grahame
Mabel L. Graham
Mary E McLane.

K. A. Macleod.
E. E. Lumsden
Christina Blackadder.
Helen H. Upton
Hazel E. McDonald
Alba E. Andrew.
Mary E. Ritchie
Isabel Jennings
M. H. Doherty.
M. E. Wilkinson
Kathleen Rayner
M. Macdonell
D. R. Ormison
M. Sherrett

Toronto, June 2nd.1915.

To the President and Senate of the University of Toronto.

We, the undersigned part time students in the Department of Social Service, desire to express our appreciation of Professor MacIver's services as Director of the Department, and also the hope that, for the present, he may continue in that position.

Esther M. Booth. Dept. Public Health.
Mary Irene Fry - " " "
Eunice H. Hyde - " " "
Pauline M. Tuggey.
Mary E. Butchart - " "
Hilda Pennock " " "
Elsie Hickey " " "
Zada McKeller " " "
Jessie Ward " " "
Florence Emery. " " "
Janet Neilson.
Edith M. Macall

June
Second
1919.

Sir Robert A. Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed resolution has to-day carried unanimously by members of the Social Service Alumni at present in Toronto. If time had allowed, the signatures of those out of town would have been appended.

Knowing your interest in our Department, we feel sure of your kindly consideration of this resolution. Other Universities are now initiating Departments of Social Service, but Toronto University has been the pioneer in this regard and it is our earnest wish that she may long continue to blaze the trail.

Yours very truly,

Margaret K. Nairn,
President,
Social Service Alumni.

Cor. Secretary,
Social Service Alumni.

Ethel Lovell

RESOLVED that this Association desires most urgently to request of the Senate and President of the University of Toronto that no effort be spared to retain Professor MacIver as Director of the Department of Social Service.

As Director, Professor MacIver is linking the Department of Social Service very closely with the University, with the community at large and with the social forces of Canada and the United States.

Under Professor MacIver's direction the Department has developed in a marked degree and we feel strongly that a change at the present time would jeopardize its standing in the community and its possibilities of increased service. In one year Professor MacIver has accomplished much. We feel that a continuance of the present directorate would see the development and fruition of valuable plans and would firmly establish the Department of Social Service as an integral part of the University and of the community.

Margaret A. Bairn	96 Charles St. E., President of the Social Service Alumni
Frances W. G. Macdonald	12 Bedford Road - Toronto
Paul Goforth	Office Secretary, Central Y.M.C.A.
Margaret McFarlane (M.A. 2nd)	5 Rathnally Ave
E. Louise Stewart	38 Lombard Ave
Agnes C. McGregor	Social Service Dept. U of T
Bessie Kurata	Big Sister Association
Jean Scott	437 Sackville St.
Margaret Ferguson	Big Sister Association 38 Asperat Ave
Bessie A. Moon	Social Service Dept - T.G.H.
Ella Israel	Social Service Dept. T.G.H.
Clara Powell Buckley	
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V. T. Jackson '17

Olive M. Snyder '17 Neighborhood Workers' Association

Mary [illegible] Hedrau '18 Neighborhood Workers' Association

Effie Chesnut '17 & '18. 416 Sherbourne Street

Jeanette Rathbun — '16

Mary Barr '15

Stella M. Ireland. '16 Infants' Home & Infirmary

Mae Fleming '19 Neighborhood Workers' Assoc'n.

Beatrice A. Geddes '18-19, 294 London Road, Sarnia

Emily Mabey —

Katherine M. Maclennan. Military Head quarters. College St.

Ethel Lovell, Assistant City Secretary, Dominion Council, Y.W.C.A.

Elizabeth Apps [illegible] gator, "Trades and Labor Branch, Provincial [illegible]

Dorothy Glew, 429 Crawford St.

James E. Hobbs 398 Dummerhill Ave. Toronto

Muriel G. Emery 252 Bloor St. W. Toronto.

Lilian A. Skinner — 76 Madison Ave

M. L. Allison — c/o Toronto & York Co. Patriotic Association
New Registry Bldg. Albert St.

M. Marjorie Sypher — c/o Toronto & York Patriotic Fund.

Marjorie W. Gregg — University Settlement
95 Peter St., Toronto.

Helena Shepherd — University Settlement
95 Peter St.

E. Kathleen Russell — Dept. of Public Health
City Hall

Marion Elder — Big Sister Association

Rose Lawrence — Big Sister Association.

Mary E. Laughlin — Gen. Secretary Big Sister Association

Anne Davidson — St. Christopher House

Robena Morris — St. Christopher House

A. Ethel Dodds — St. Christopher House.

Mary W. Blain — Memorial Institute
692 Richmond W.

Charlotte E. Black — 104 Madison Ave.

Annie L. Wilson — Juvenile Court.

Endorsations from a few out of town members.

Had time & the postal service permitted names of members out West, & in Nova Scotia could have been added.

The resolution submitted by the Social Service Alumni to the Senate and President of the University of Toronto has the hearty endorsation of:

Edith G. Staples.

The resolution submitted by the Social Service Alumnae to the President of the University of Toronto has our heartiest endorsation.

Mary M. Scott.
Elsie J. Lawson

The resolution submitted by the Social Service Alumni to the Senate and President of the University of Toronto has the hearty endorsation of:

Keith McKay Matheson.

The resolution submitted by the Social Service Alumni to the Senate and President of the University of Toronto has the hearty endorsation of:

Maria Sloane

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This Letter Written at BUFFALO

I heartily endorse the resolution of the Social Service Alumni.

Jean M. Casey. '16.

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE

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June
Third,
1919.

President,
Sir Robert A. Falconer,
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:

The Trades and Labour Branch of the Provincial Government and also the Labour Department at Ottawa are anxious that we should put on in this Department an extension course of lectures on Employment Management, such as has been given recently in some universities of the United States. They are willing to finance this course, which would be a short one of about a month's duration. I have taken the preliminary steps of securing the services of two well-known investigators in this subject, Lieut.-Colonel Coss, of Columbia University, late of the War Industries ~~Bureau~~ Board of the States, and Dr. Strong, of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburg. Both these gentlemen would, I think, be available for September. I propose to make an announcement to this effect as soon as I hear from you that you approve of the general scheme.

Yours faithfully,

R. M. MacIver

RMM/BMD

Acting Director.

June 6th, 1919

Professor R. M. MacIver,

8 Queen's Park,

Toronto.

Dear Professor MacIver:

I am glad to know that at the request of the Trades and Labour Branch of the Provincial Government and the Labour Department at Ottawa you have decided to arrange for an extensive course of lectures on Employment Management. Seeing that they are to finance this course there is every reason that it should be carried into effect. I am sure that under your direction it will meet great success.

Yours sincerely,

President.